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Sir:

In re application of: COMBINATION OF A LARGE ROUND BALER AND A WRAPPING IMPLEMENT

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

The patents, DE 196 54 982 A1, DE 40 21 307 A1, EP 1 210 861 A2, EP 1 050 207 A2, and US 5,822,967 A1 listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation are described in the Background of the Invention. US Patent Application Serial Number 10/281,475, filed 25 October 2002, also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation is described in the Description of the Preferred Embodiment.

Respectfully,



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